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Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and City Officials to Break Ground on 100 Steps Project Stairway to Link Jersey City Heights to Hoboken

JERSEY CITY — **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy**, members of the Municipal Council, and other city officials will break ground at **10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8th, 2013**, on the **100 Steps Project**, at the foot of Mountain Road and Paterson Plank Road.

The 100 Steps project is a restoration of the original “**Franklin Street Steps**” which were built more than a century ago and torn down in the 1990s.

“The new stairs will provide easier access between the Jersey City Heights and the Hoboken Light Rail Station,” said **Mayor Healy**. “We are pleased to break ground on this project and hope to have the stairs open to the public by the early fall.”

This project involves the construction of a structural steel stairway descending from Franklin Street to Mountain Road at 100 Paterson Plank road, where the Cliff Condominium complex is located. The Riverview Neighborhood Association was a key advocate for the project.

The 100 Steps stairway will be supported by piles to bedrock; hence the drilling rig at the site. The project generally consists of a metal stairway with open grate treads on concrete piers, some concrete curb and sidewalk at the approaches, chain link fence, decorative lights, landscaping and signage.

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